

My comments to the FCC.

I am getting more and more prerecorded telemarketing calls and unsolicited faxes every day.

I get telemarketer hang-up calls nearly every day. These are invariably by computerized "War-Dialers" hunting for live telephone numbers and fax machines, since within a day of such calls, unsolicited faxes and telemarketing calls are received.

There should be no exemptions to the national do-not-call list, even for tax-exempt callers.

Several telemarketers avoid my request to be placed in a "Do Not Call" list by hanging up as soon as I start to make the request.

I quite often receive telemarketing calls and unsolicited faxes long after 9:00pm and before 8:00am.

I believe that telemarketers should be prohibited from blocking CallerID.

ALL telemarketing calls to my cell phone, including charities should be prohibited, unless I explicitly requested them prior to their call. They are stealing from me every time since I pay for air time on incoming as well as outgoing calls.

Tax-exempt nonprofit entities should NOT be allowed to make telemarketing calls using prerecorded messages.

I receive unsolicited JunkFaxes on a daily basis. these faxes STEAL my resources and tie-up my fax line for things I DO NOT WANT.

There should be NO EXEMPTIONS for JunkFaxes of any kind, even from businesses with whom I have had a relationship in the past unless I explicitly requested such faxes or calls.

I do NOT want ANY unsolicited telemarketing calls or unsolicited Faxes at all. They ALL steal my time and resources.

I believe that the national "Do Not Call" List should be changed to an "Opt-In" List. In other words, if a person or business wants to receive such calls and faxes, they can place their name and phone number on a national registry for that purpose. If the name and phone number does not appear in such list, the telemarketer should be prohibited from making the call or sending the fax. Without an Opt-In list, there will continue to be rampant abuse and theft of consumer resources by unscrupulous operators.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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